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1. FOLLOWING ARE MY SUGGESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION TOPICS COM MEETING.

2. STATUS OF FOLLOW-THROUGH ACTIONS ON SECRETARY'S UN ECONOMIC PROPOSALS; LA GOVT REACTIONS; ASSESSMENT OF FORTHCOMING PRODUCER/CONSUMER DIALOGUE; OUR OBJECTIVES THEREIN; NEXT STEPS IN SPECIALIZED FORUMS TO IMPLEMENT SECRETARY'S PROPOSALS; OUTLOOK FOR CONGRESSIONAL ENDORSEMENT.

3. ASSESSMENT OF CUBAN POLITICAL, ECONOMIC, PROPAGANDA ACTIVITIES IN LA, IMPACT UPON U.S. INTERESTS; U.S. POLICY AND PROSPECTS FOR NEAR-TERM CHANGE IN BILATERAL US/CUBAN RELATIONS.

4. SOVIET POLICIES AND OPERATIONS IN LA. ANY SHIFT SINCE HELSINKI CSCE?

5. STATUS OF DISCUSSIONS ON CODE OF CONDUCT FOR TRANSNATIONAL CORPORATIONS; WHAT ARE TOUGHEST ISSUES FOR TNC'S, LA GOVERNMENTS TO RESOLVE; COULD USG EASE PROBLEM BY USING
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MORE POINTEDLY IT LEVERAGE WITH TNC'S HAVING SIGNIFICANT

OPERATIONS IN LA, IF LA GOVTS MADE CONCESSIONS?

6. ASSESSMENT OF OAS EFFECTIVENESS; CAN WE EXPLOIT NEW OPPORTUNITY FOR STRUCTURAL REFORM UNDER ORFILA'S AEGIS; CAN OVERBLOWN OAS STAFF BE RECYCLED TO DEAL MORE EFFECTIVELY, AND AT LESS COST, WITH HOST OF PRESSING LA ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND TRADE TASKS? A LINK WITH COMMITTEE OF 25'S RECOMMENDATIONS ON UN STRUCTURAL REFORM? SHOULD OAS BE INDEFINITELY SPARED ITS OWN FAIR CRACK AT AUSTERITY?

7. CURRENT U.S. POLICY ON MILITARY ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS, FMS SALES/CREDIT, IN LIGHT OF INCREASINLGY CRITICAL CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST. SHOULD U.S. PRESS MORE EXPLICITLY IN LA FOR REGIONAL ARMS LIMITATION AGREEMENTS OR IMPLEMENTATION OF THOSE ALREADY EXISTING?

8. DEPARTMENT'S RELATIONS WITH THE CONGRESS.

9. CONCLUSIONS DRAWN THUS FAR FROM THE EAGLEBURGER PPG EXERCISE.
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